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MAXIMUM CARNAGE

SPIDER-MAN

PART
8 OF 14

NO MORE
MISTER
NICE
VENOM!

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WHEN BRUTAL SERIAL-KILLER
CYETUS KASADY--B.K. & THE
SUPER-PSYCHO CARNAGE--
FIRST MADE HIS BLOODY
ESCAPE FROM RAVENCROFT
HOSPITAL...

BUT WHEN CARNAGE RECRUITED
SHRIEK, DEMOGOBLIN, THE
SPIDER-DOPPELGANGER, AND
CARRION FOR HIS RUTHLESS
RAMPAGE THROUGH SHAT-
TERED STREETS...

... NEW YORK
LOCKED UP
TIGHT.

... NEW YORK
BURST WIDE
OPEN!

--DOWNTOWN
LOOTING, UPTOWN
RIOTING, WILDING
IN CENTRAL PARK.
THIS ENTIRE CITY'S
UNDER SIEGE,
JONAH--

FROM
ITSELF

AND WE'VE
GOT REPORTERS
OUT THERE
COVERING THE
WHOLE MESS, URICH...
BUT ALL WE CAN
DO IS PRINT THE--

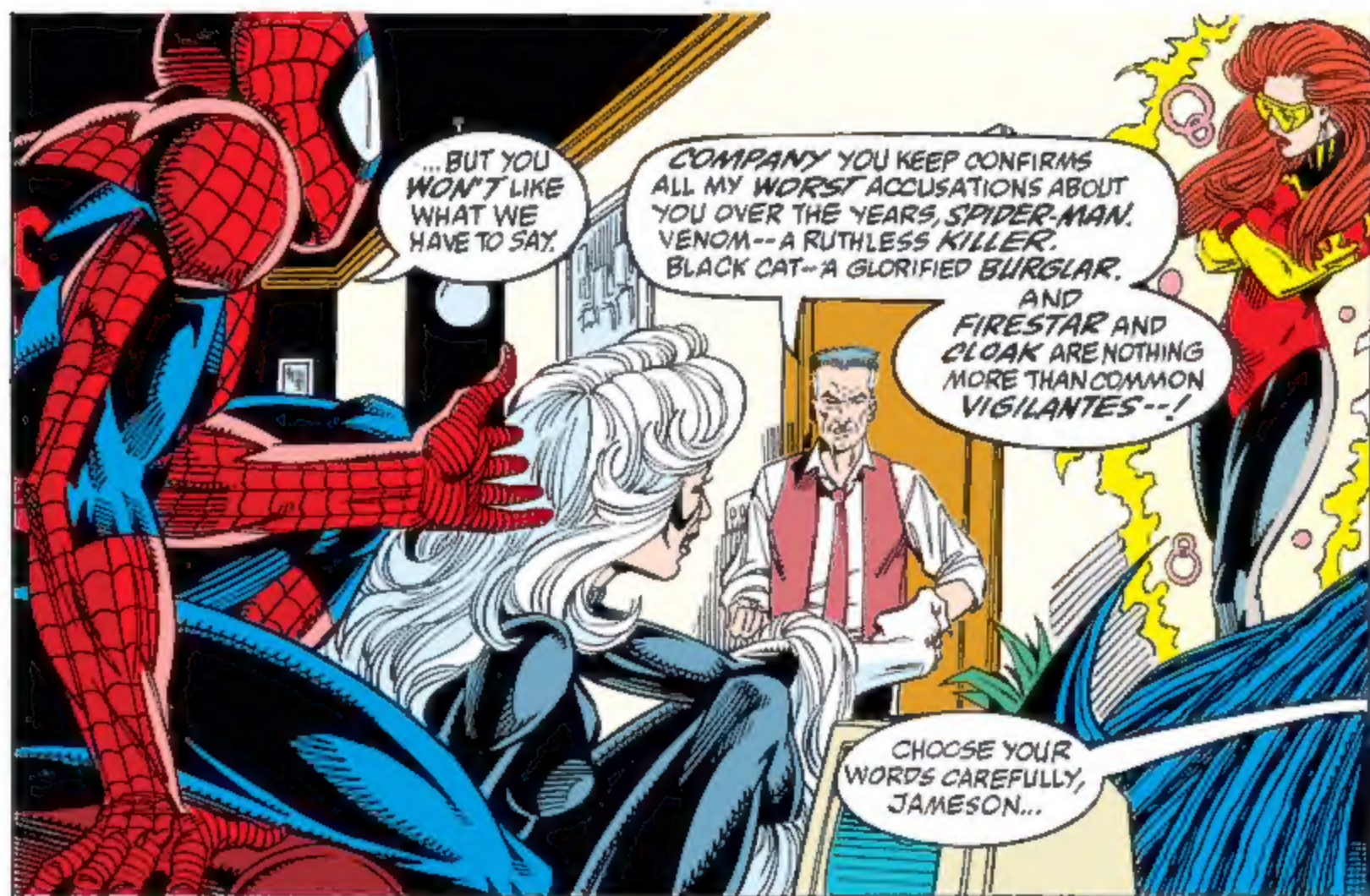
--UGLY
TRUTH?!

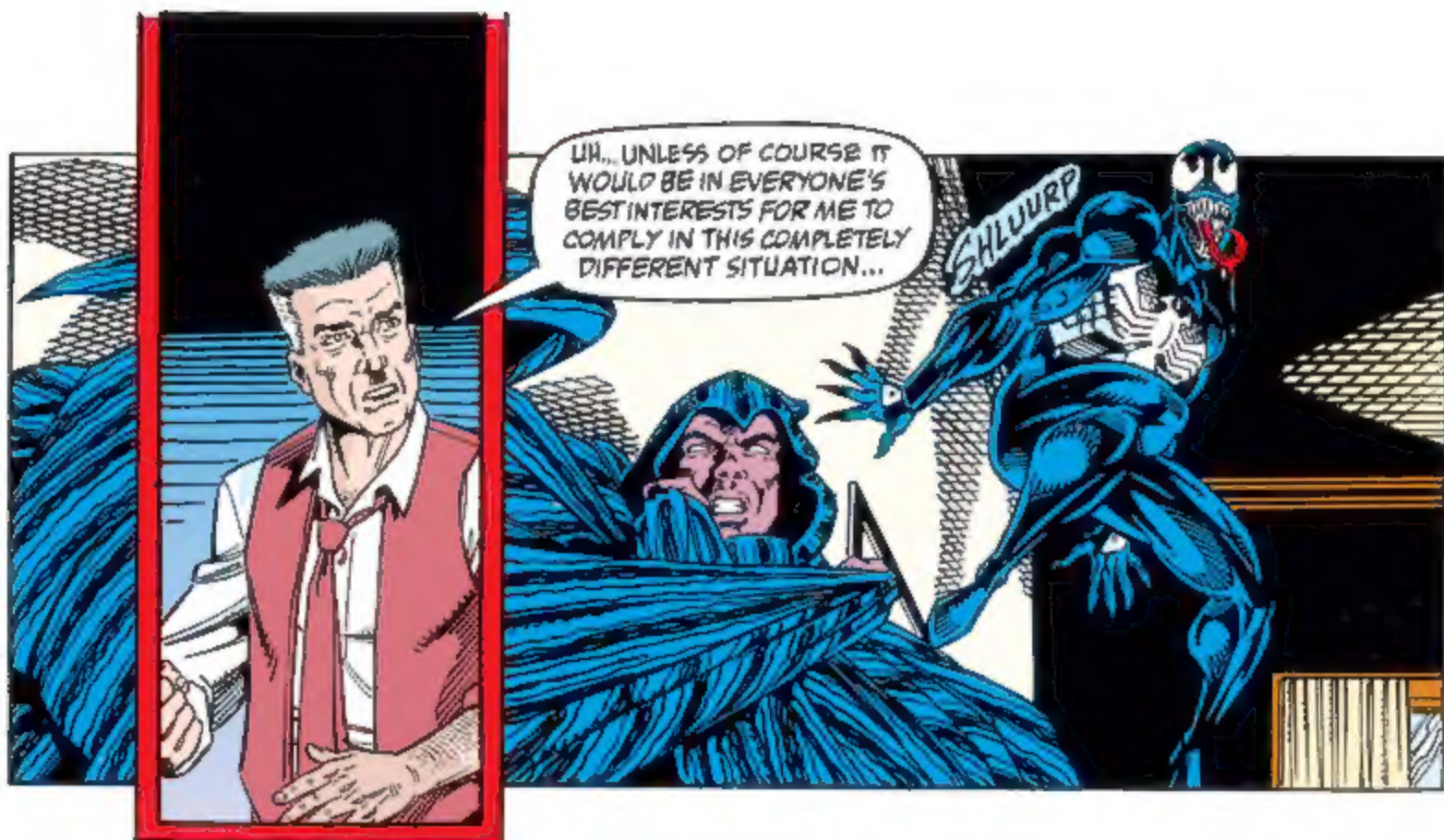
THWIP

GLAD YOU
COULD FINALLY
JOIN US,
JAMESON...!

I'VE BEEN
KEEPING YOUR
SEAT WARM
FOR YOU, J.J....

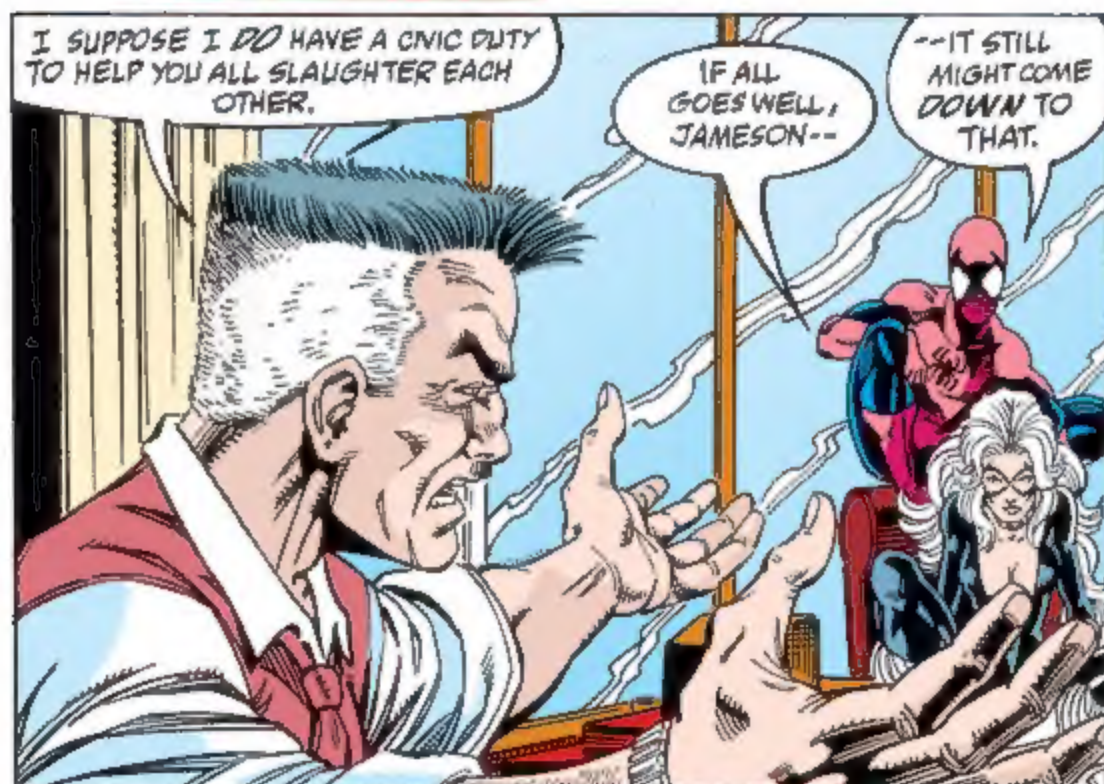






UH... UNLESS OF COURSE IT WOULD BE IN EVERYONE'S BEST INTERESTS FOR ME TO COMPLY IN THIS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SITUATION...

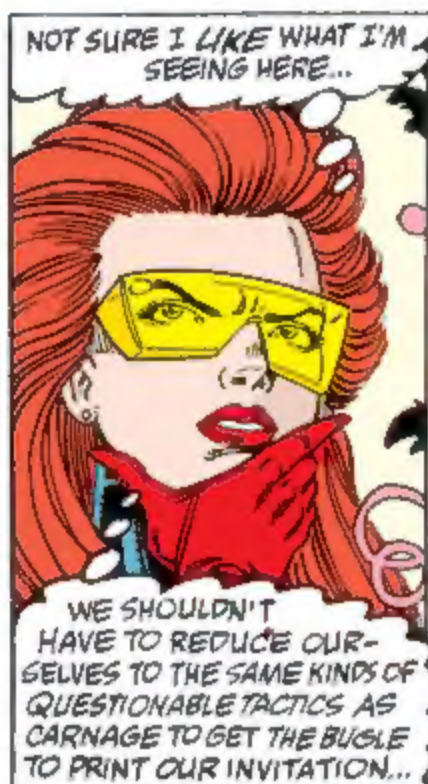
SHLUURP



I SUPPOSE I DO HAVE A CIVIC DUTY TO HELP YOU ALL SLAUGHTER EACH OTHER.

IF ALL GOES WELL, JAMESON--

--IT STILL MIGHT COME DOWN TO THAT.



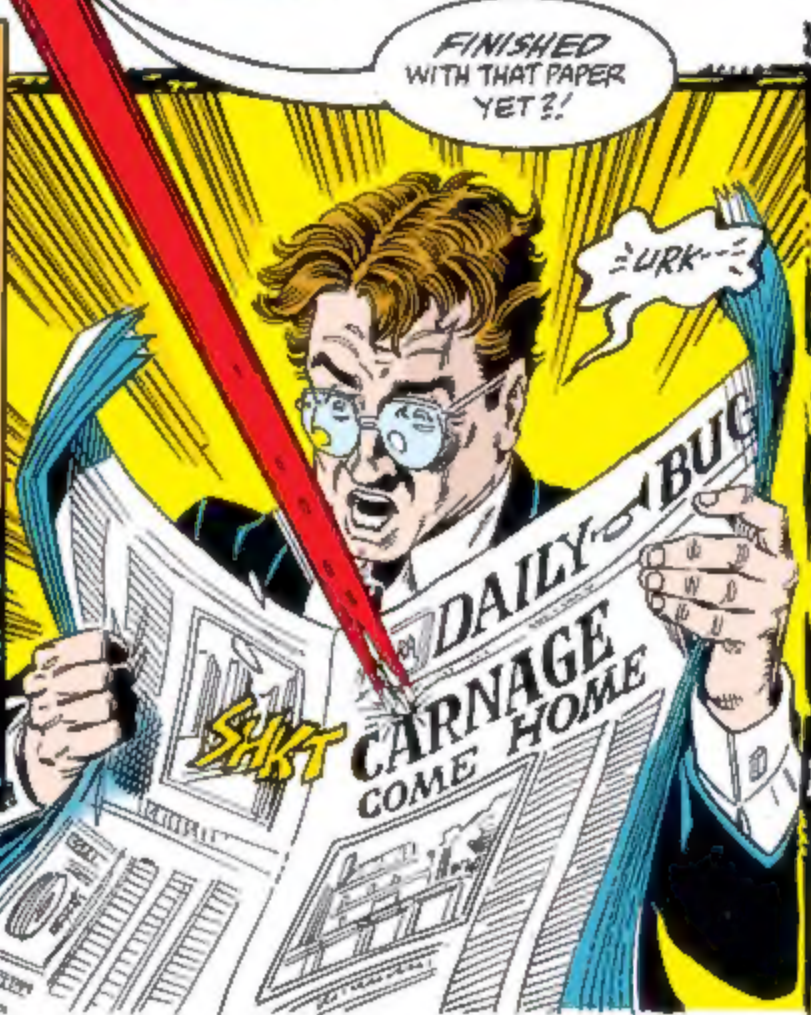
NOT SURE I LIKE WHAT I'M SEEING HERE...

WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO REDUCE OURSELVES TO THE SAME KINDS OF QUESTIONABLE TACTICS AS CARNAGE TO GET THE BUGLE TO PRINT OUR INVITATION...



"...BUT IT WORKS."

HEY, PAL...

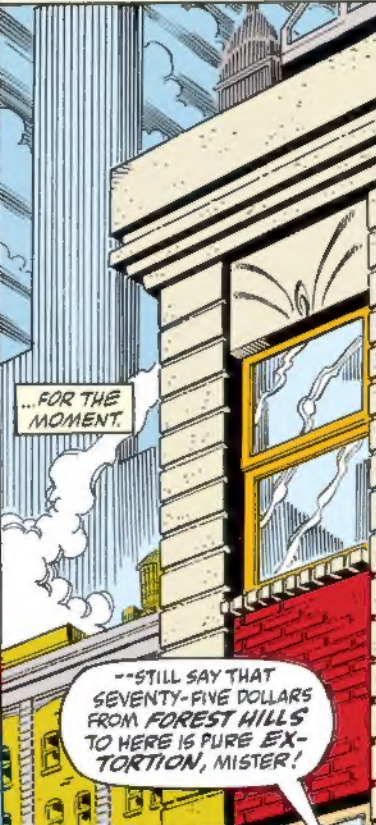


FINISHED WITH THAT PAPER YET?!

SHKT

URK...

THE CONVERTED LOFT OF PETER PARKER-- THE MAN UNDER THE SPIDER-MAN MASK-- REMAINS ONE OF THE FEW POCKETS OF PEACE LEFT ON THE BELEAGUERED ISLAND OF MANHATTAN...



...FOR THE MOMENT.

--STILL SAY THAT SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FROM FOREST HILLS TO HERE IS PURE EX-TORTION, MISTER!

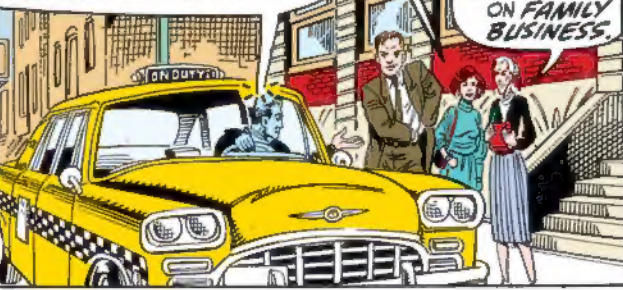
--TROUBLE?!

PLEASE, RICHARD-- TIMES HAVE CHANGED IN THE DECADES WE WERE... GONE.

DANGER PAY, BUDDY... AND I NEVER WOULD'VE DRIVEN INTO THIS WAR-ZONE IF YOU NUTS HADN'T AGREED TO IT UP-FRONT.

NO REASON TO BE DISRESPECTFUL TO MY BROTHER-IN-LAW, YOUNG MAN...

...WE'RE HERE ON FAMILY BUSINESS.

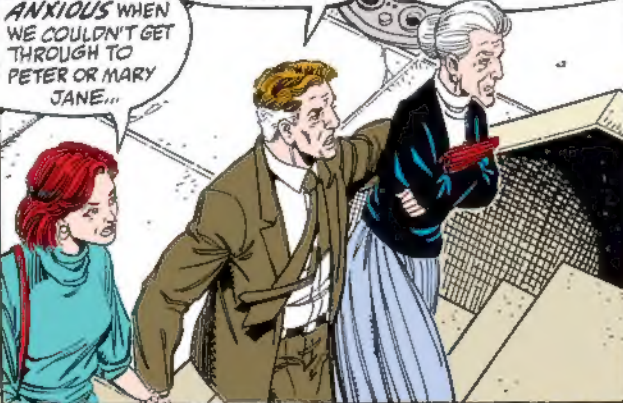


WROOOM!

I JUST GOT SO ANXIOUS WHEN WE COULDN'T GET THROUGH TO PETER OR MARY JANE...

I'M EQUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT OUR SON AND HIS WIFE, MARY.

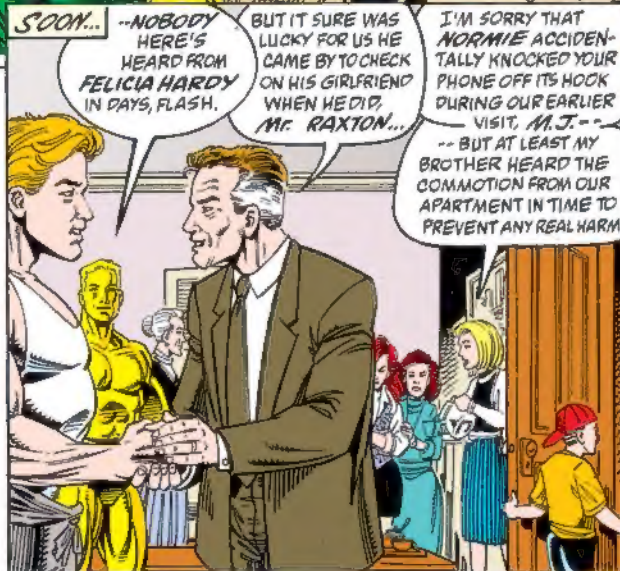
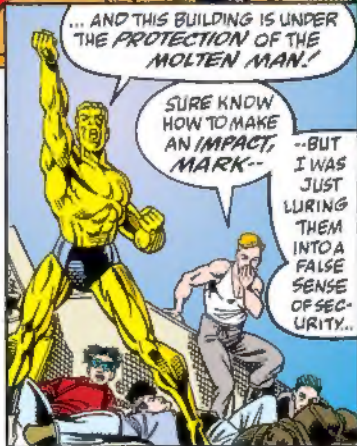
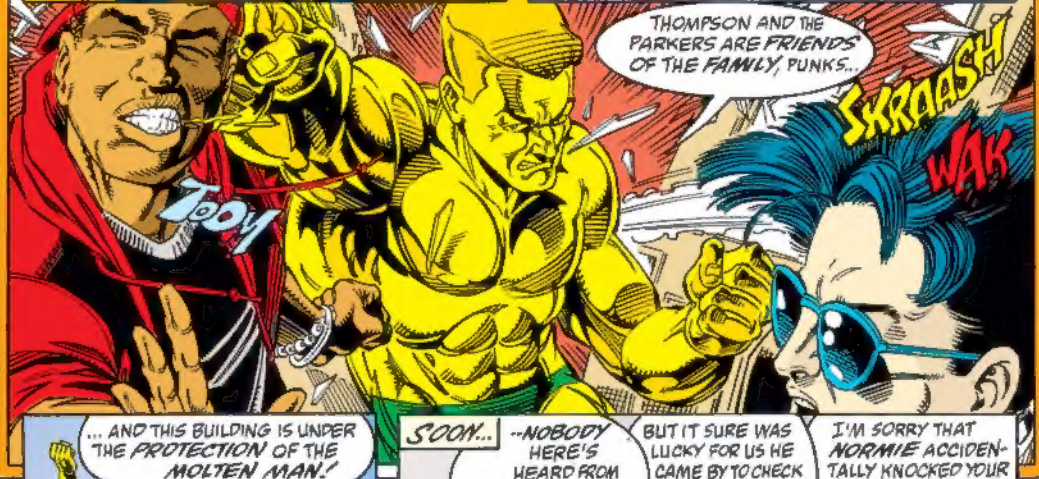
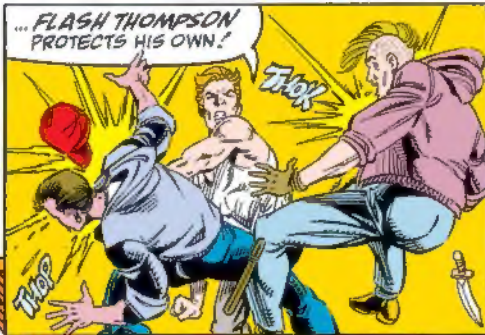
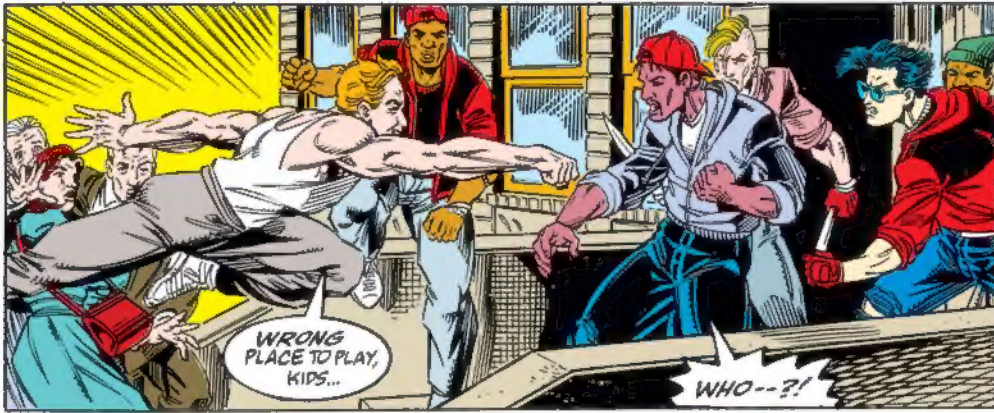
BUT I COULD HARDLY LEAVE YOU OR MAY ALONE IN QUEENS DURING ALL THIS--



NEIGHBORHOOD BELONGS TO THE BEDROCKS NOW, GEEZERS...

AND YOU GOTTA PAY THE STREET TAX!





IN THE SILENT SHADOWS OF PROSPECT PARK'S SPRAWLING GRAND-DEUR, THE ROTTING REMAINS OF THE BROODING BROOKLYN ORPHANAGE STILL STAND AS OMINOUS TESTAMENT...

...TO THE DARK FORCES THAT SHAPED CARNAGE HIMSELF.

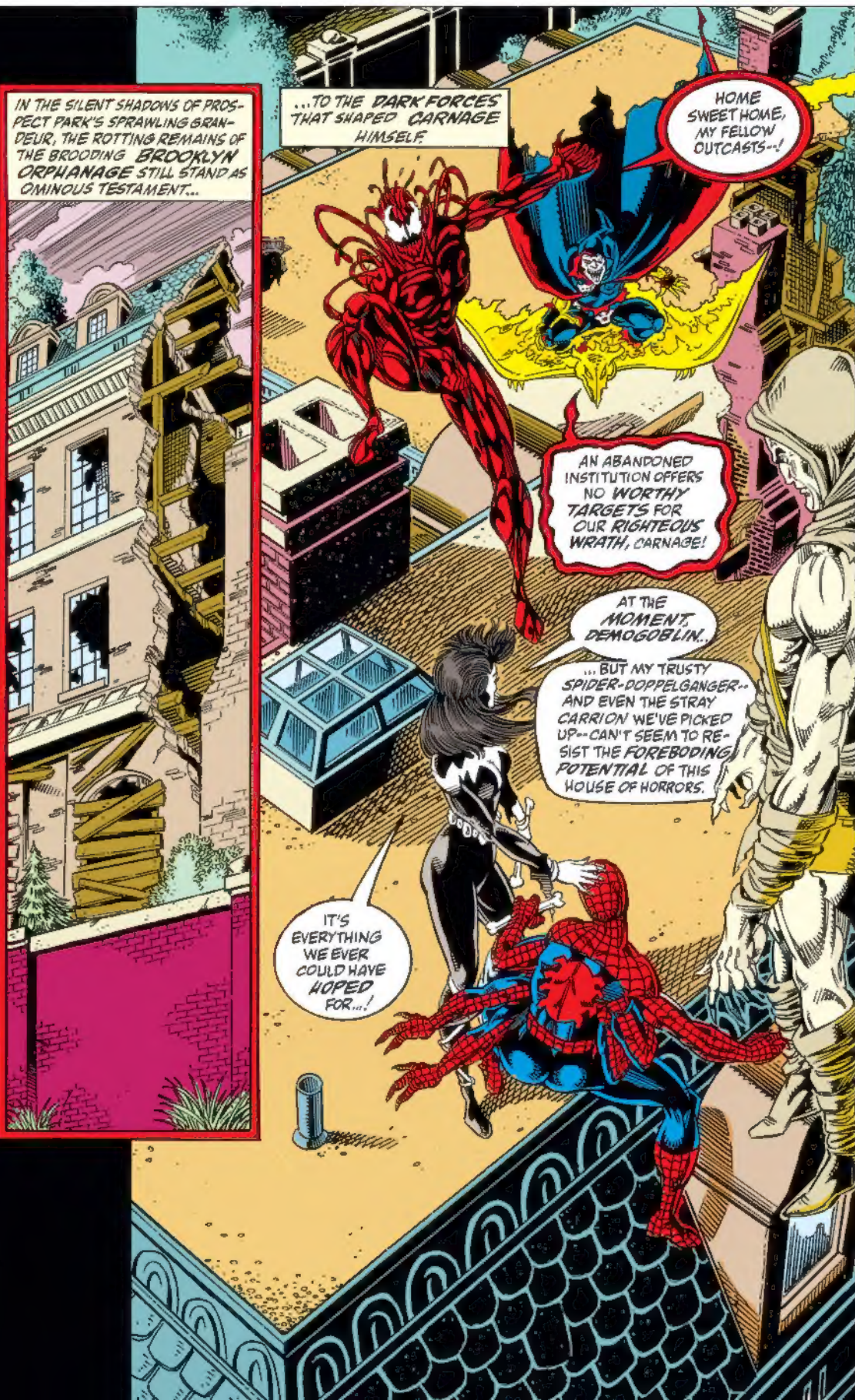
HOME SWEET HOME, MY FELLOW OUTCASTS--!

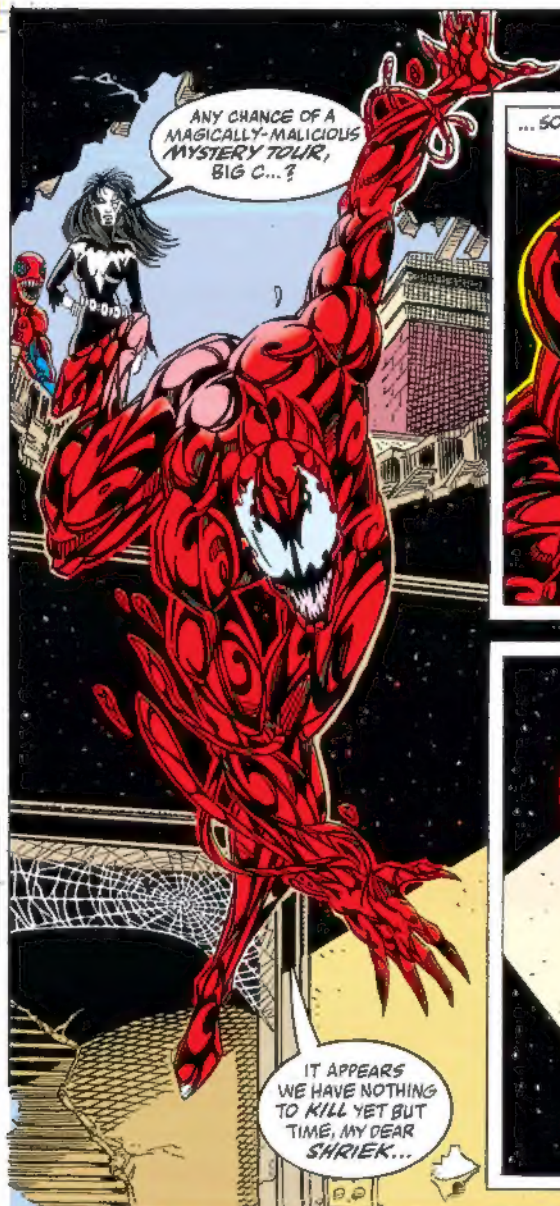
AN ABANDONED INSTITUTION OFFERS NO WORTHY TARGETS FOR OUR RIGHTEOUS WRATH, CARNAGE!

AT THE MOMENT, DEMOGOBLIN..

... BUT MY TRUSTY SPIDER-DOPPELGANGER.. AND EVEN THE STRAY CARRION WE'VE PICKED UP-- CAN'T SEEM TO RESIST THE FOREBODING POTENTIAL OF THIS HOUSE OF HORRORS.

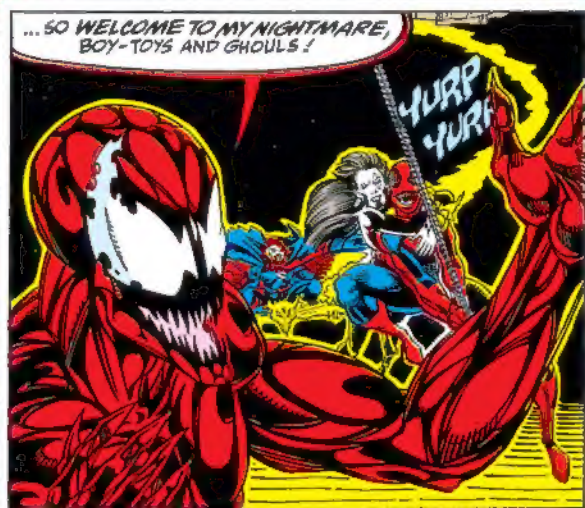
IT'S EVERYTHING WE EVER COULD HAVE HOPED FOR..!





ANY CHANCE OF A
MAGICALLY-MALICIOUS
MYSTERY TOUR,
BIG C...?

IT APPEARS
WE HAVE NOTHING
TO KILL YET BUT
TIME, MY DEAR
SHRIEK...



...SO WELCOME TO MY NIGHTMARE,
BOY-TOYS AND GHOULS!



A STROLL DOWN
CLETUS KASADY'S
LONG AND WINDING
MEMORY LANE
MIGHT BE JUST
WHAT IT TAKES--



--TO FINALLY
MAKE THE REST
OF YOU FULLY
UNDERSTAND
WHAT CARNAGE
IS TRULY ALL
ABOUT...!

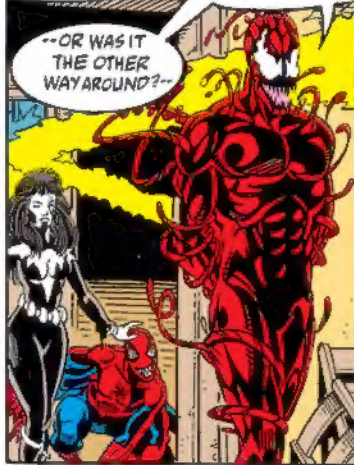
PIZZA

AAAHH, THE
PUNGENT AROMA
OF SPOILED
LEFTOVERS...!

--OR WAS IT
THE OTHER
WAYAROUND?--

AFTER I KILLED
DAD FOR KILLING
MOM FOR TRYING
TO KILL ME--

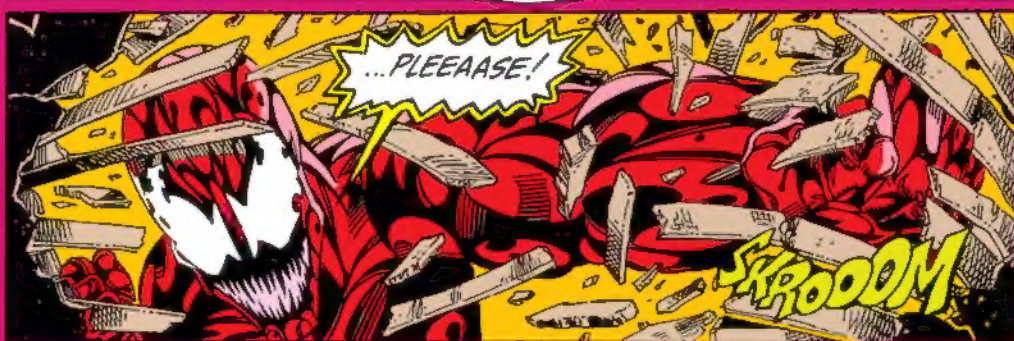
"-- I DIDN'T REALLY 'WAKE UP' AGAIN UNTIL LITTLE CLETUS WAS
ALMOST EIGHT YEARS OLD AND ALREADY A WELL-ESTABLISHED *SCAPE-
GOAT* OF THE CAFETERIA BULLIES."



EARTH TO
KASADY... EARTH
TO KASADY...!

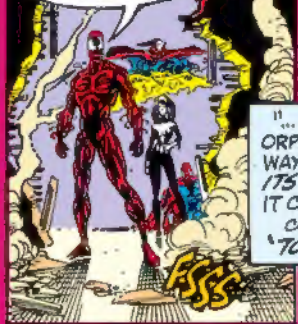
GROUND
ZERO COMING
UP FAST--!

NOOO...

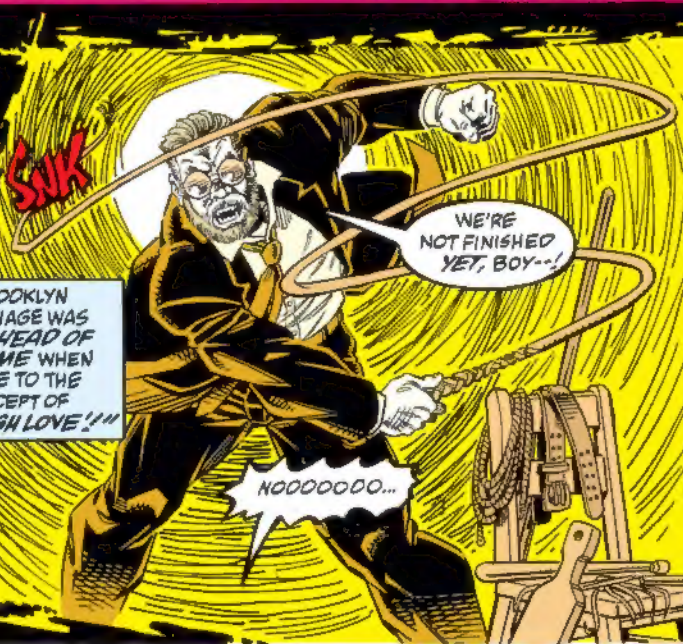


PUMPKIN-BOMB SHEDS A
LITTLE LIGHT ON THE NEXT
ROOM...

NONE OF THE RESI-
DENTS COULD EVER
FORGET THIS ROOM,
'GOBLIN...

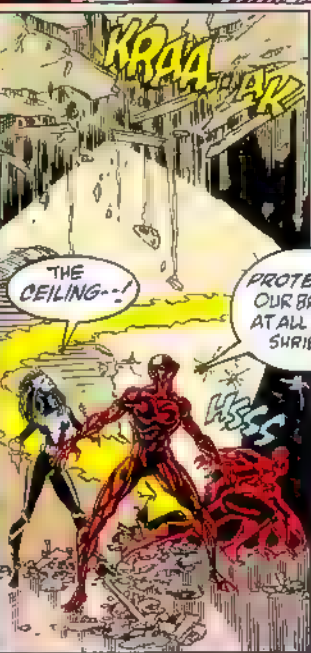


"... BROOKLYN
ORPHANAGE WAS
WAY AHEAD OF
ITS TIME WHEN
IT CAME TO THE
CONCEPT OF
'TOUGH LOVE'!"





NEVER AGAIN!



THE CEILING--!

PROTECT
OUR BROOD
AT ALL COSTS,
SHRIEK..



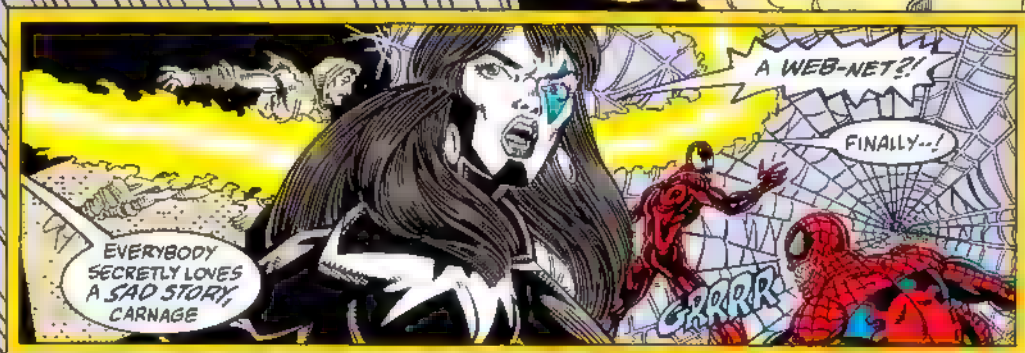
BUT LIMIT
THE DAMAGE
OF YOUR
SONIC BURSTS
TO A
MINIMUM.

AFTER A WHILE,
I FOUND MY OWN
WAYS TO ADJUST
TO--AND EVEN USE--
MY BIZARRE
MENTAL LAFSES
BUT I NEVER GOT
LIVED TO BULLIES...



AND A BOY
BECAME A
MANIAC
HERE!

EVEN CARRION
DRAWS CLOSER
WITH EVERY
TOUCHING WORD,
LOVER...



AND, EVEN THE EPILOGUE TO THE CARNAGE CARNIVAL'S SPREE OF CHAOS THROUGH THE HEART OF TIMES SQUARE EARLIER...

YEOWW!

.. LEAVES LIVES HANGING PRECARIOUSLY IN THE BALANCE.

COMPUTER CHECK IDENTIFIED THIS POOR GUY AS A LIVING, BREATHING CYBORG SUPER-HACKER CALLED DEATHLOK...

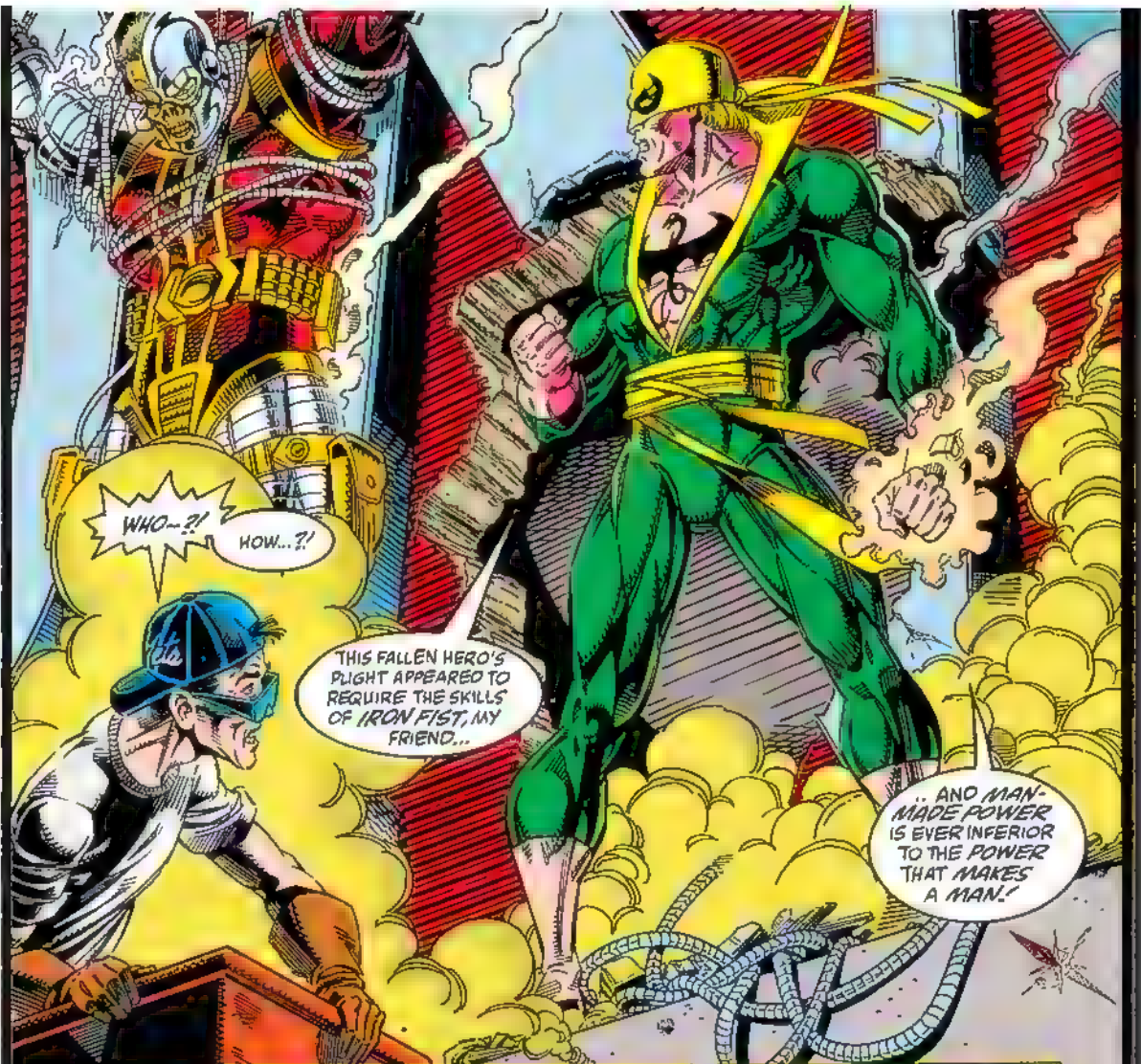
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE FILES MIGHT HAVE TO BE UP-DATED

SPORADIC ELECTRICAL ARCS KEEP ME FROM DISENGAGING YOU, DEATHLOK..

..AND THE CONTINUOUS FEEDBACK LOOP BETWEEN YOUR ENERGY CIRCUITS AND THE NEON SIGN PREVENTS THE AUTHORITIES FROM EVEN TURNING OFF THE--

-- JUICE...?!

SKRZZT

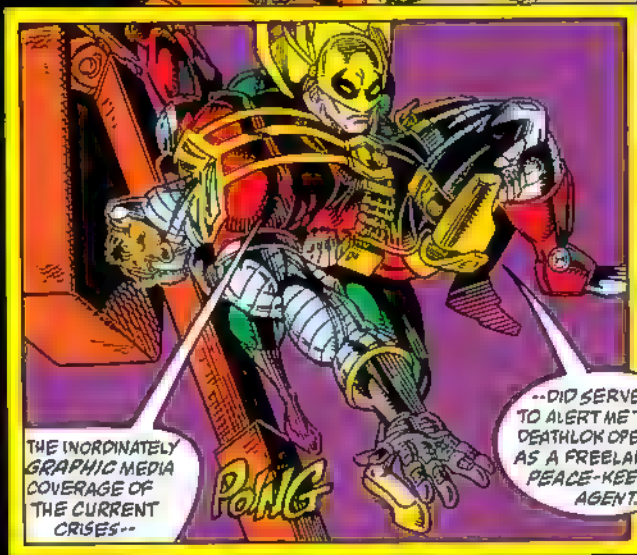


WHO--?!

HOW--?!

THIS FALLEN HERO'S
PLIGHT APPEARED TO
REQUIRE THE SKILLS
OF IRON FIST, MY
FRIEND...

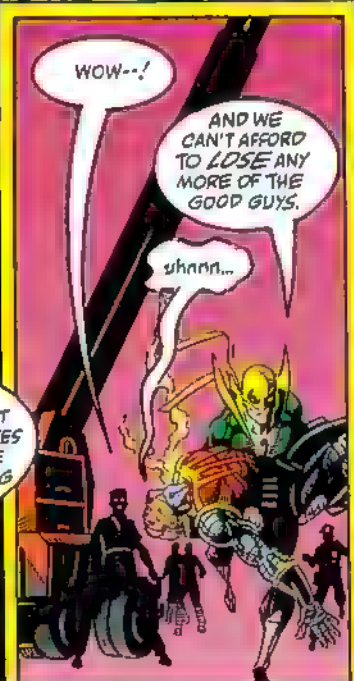
...AND MAN-
MADE POWER
IS EVER INFERIOR
TO THE POWER
THAT MAKES
A MAN!



THE INORDINATELY
GRAPHIC MEDIA
COVERAGE OF
THE CURRENT
CRISES--

PONG

--DID SERVE
TO ALERT ME THAT
DEATHLOK OPERATES
AS A FREELANCE
PEACE-KEEPING
AGENT...



WOW--!

AND WE
CAN'T AFFORD
TO LOSE ANY
MORE OF THE
GOOD GUYS.

uhmm...

THE PEACEFUL
TRANQUILITY OF
BROOKLYN...

IS A THING
OF THE PAST.

EERARRGH!

OOOPH!

BOOM

SKRA

FIRST BLOOD'S
OURS, CREW!

AND AS SOON
AS CLOAK
TELEPORTS
OUT HERE--

--WE GO
STRAIGHT
FOR THEIR
JUGULAR!

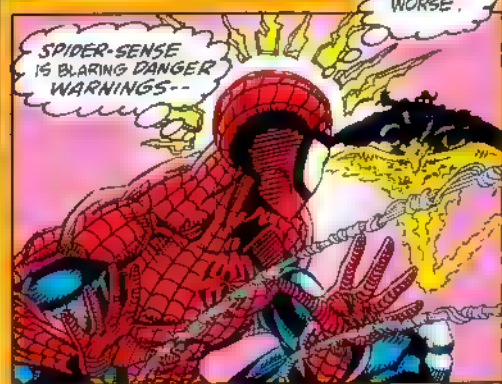


THIS DANCE
IS GETTING OLD
REAL FAST,
HARRY--!

NOT GOOD.
CARRION'S A
FLYING PLAGUE
AND HIS CORRO-
SIVE ACIDS BURN
THROUGH MY
WEBBING AS
FAST AS--

THWIP
THWIP

WORSE.



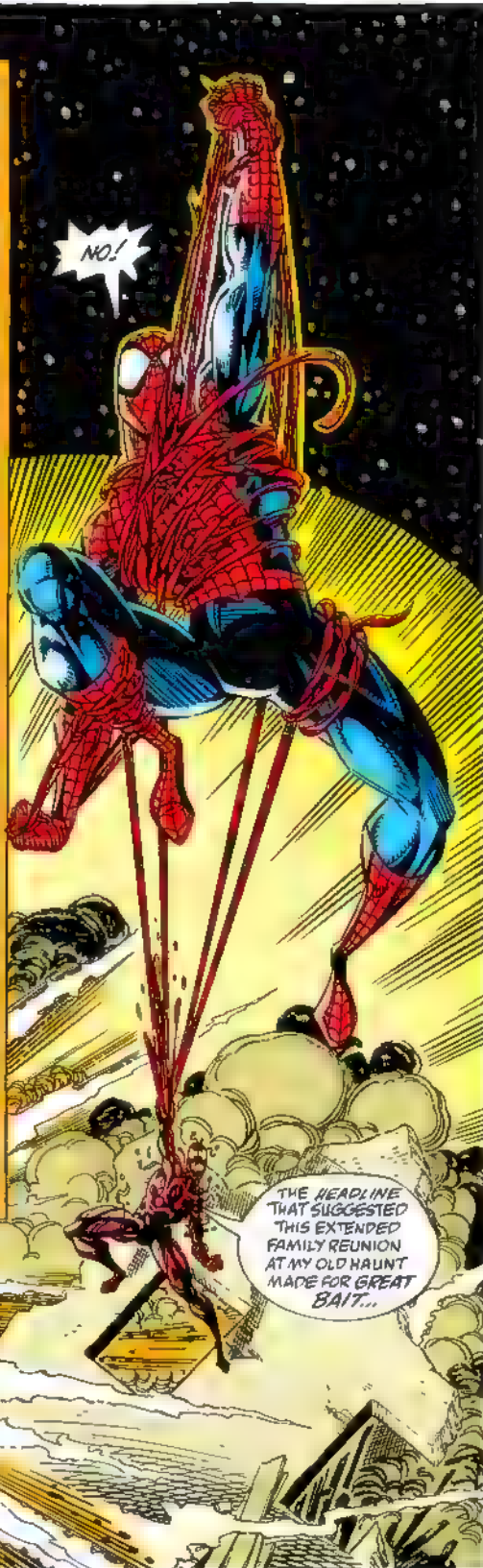
SPIDER-SENSE
IS BLARING DANGER
WARNINGS--



REAAK

FROM
ABOVE
AND
BELOW!

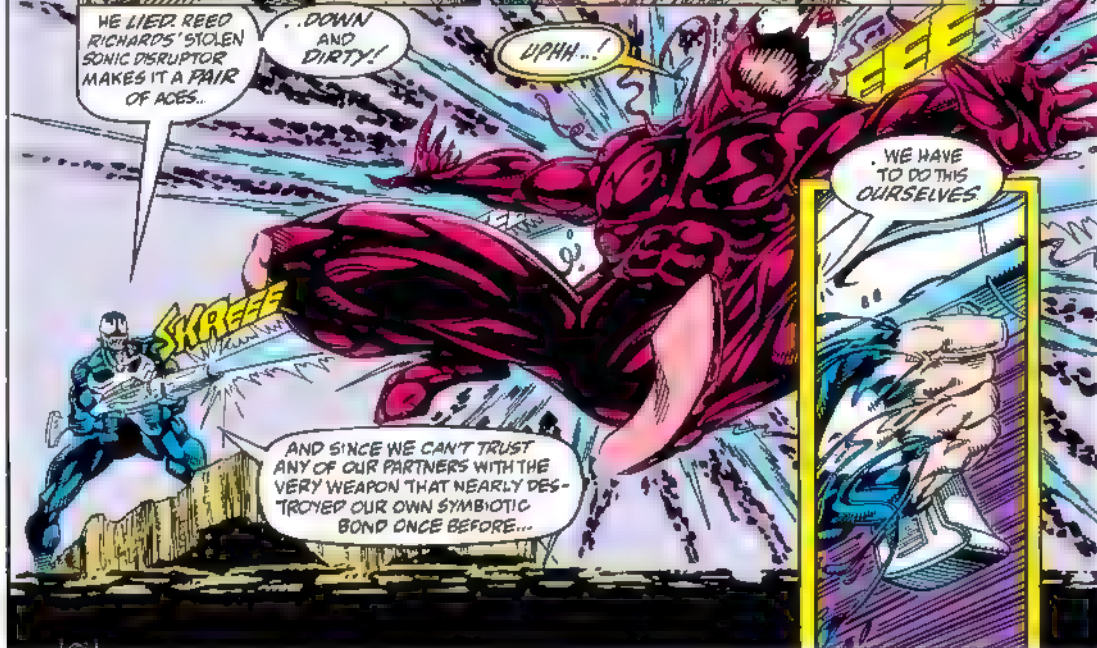
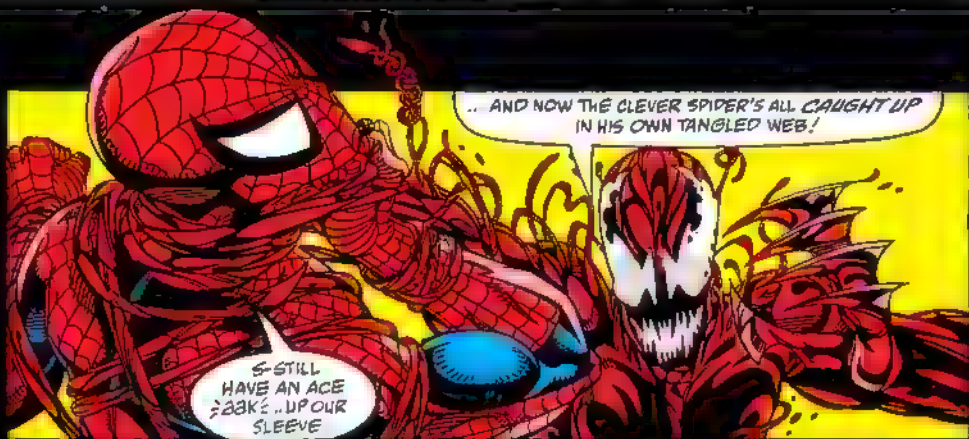
AWAY,
DOPPELGÄNGER,
BEFORE--

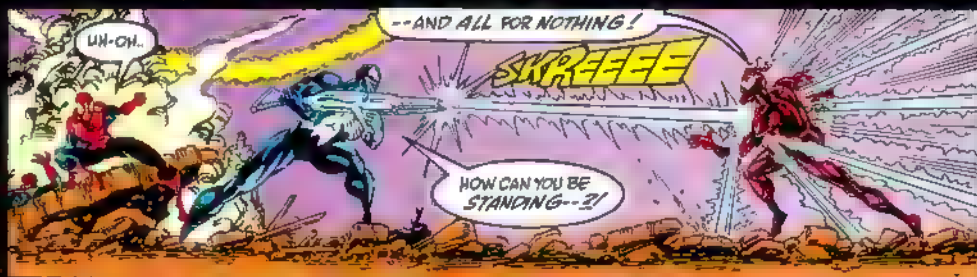


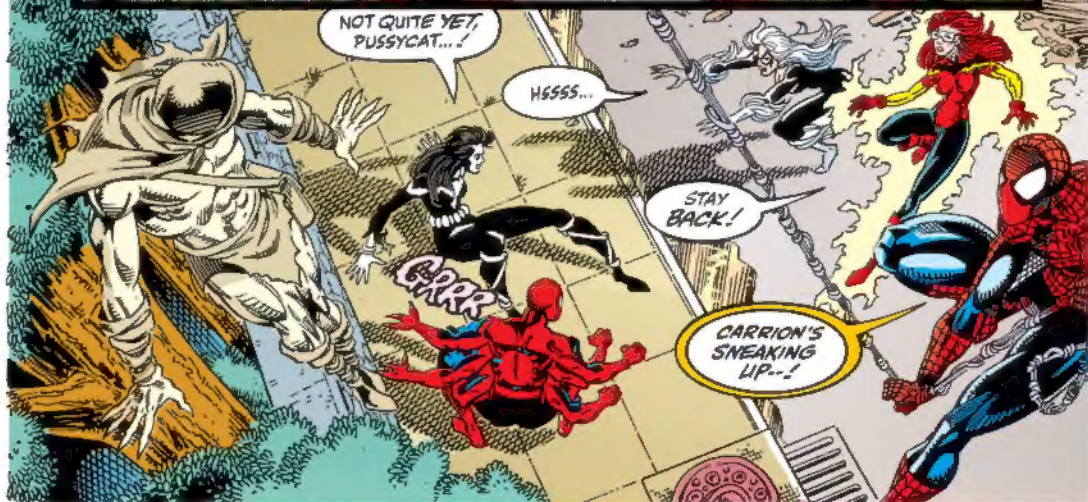
NO!

THE HEADLINE
THAT SUGGESTED
THIS EXTENDED
FAMILY REUNION
AT MY OLD HAUNT
MADE FOR GREAT
BAIT...

KWOOOM







WAY TOO LATE
TO RESCUE THEIR
FORMERLY FEARLESS
LEADER!

WITHOUT
THIS CLOWN'S
COWARDLY
SECOND-RATE
SYMBIOTE-
WANNABE--

PLEASE...
-- BIG, BAD KILLER
KASADY IS JUST ANOTHER
SCOOP OF FACE MEAT!

PLEASE...

-- BIG, BAD KILLER
KASADY IS JUST ANOTHER
SCOOP OF FACE MEAT!

NO...

WHAT--?!

TWWP


...THERE
HAVE TO BE
LIMITS,
VENOM.

WE'VE
REACHED
OUR LIMIT
WITH YOU,
SPIDER-SAP,
ONCE AND
FOR--

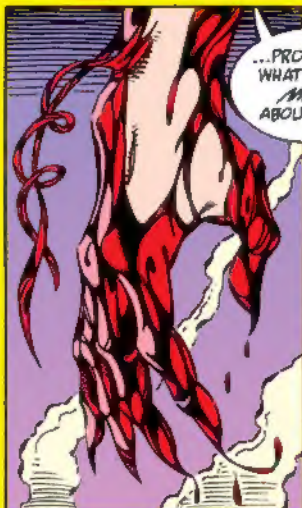
NO
LIMITS,
CLETUS...

NO
WEAKNESSES!

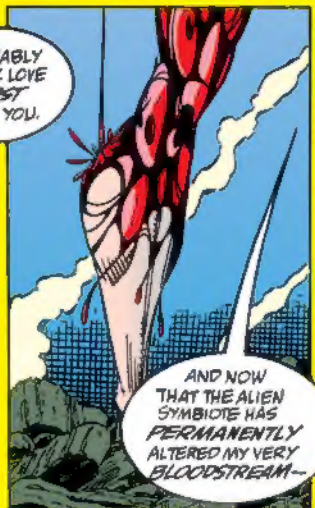
SUSH



SURE KNOW HOW
TO HURT A GUY,
SHRIEK...



...PROBABLY
WHAT I LOVE
MOST
ABOUT YOU.



AND NOW
THAT THE ALIEN
SYMBIOTE HAS
PERMANENTLY
ALTERED MY VERY
BLOODSTREAM--



--CARNAGE
NEVER
DIES!

DO WE HAVE A
PLAN B...?



WE'LL LET'S
AKE A LOOK
RED LINE IS
ENCO'S BRA
ERWHELMING
OR LAD'S C
HIMSEL